



Fayette County Public Schools

MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

**Department of Economic Development
701 East Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40502**

Non-Construction Projects – Bids & Awards Minority Owned & Women Owned Business Enterprises

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) actively and aggressively encourages and promotes the participation of Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) as vendors, suppliers and construction contractors and subcontractors. It is the Fayette County Public Schools' goal to have 10% minority-owned and women-owned business participation in all procurement contracts and projects.

To ensure the success of this proactive measure, the Fayette County Board of Education will provide training and education for those employees functioning in decision-making roles with regard to the procurement of goods and services. The training programs will occur at established intervals and will achieve its goals through increasing awareness of District policies related to procurement and solicitation procedures.

The district's commitment extends to all providers of goods and services, which are broken down into the following categories,

1. Construction Contractors
2. Personal Service Contractors
3. Vendor/Supplier of Tangible Goods and Commodities

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of Fayette County Public School Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise initiatives (M/WBE), the following definitions are application:

- I. A. Minority Business Enterprises - A business is at least 51 percent or more owned and controlled by a minority group member or members.
- B. Minority Group Member - An individual who is a citizen of the United States and of the following:
 - a. Black American (an individual of the black race of African origin);
 - b. Hispanic American (an individual of Spanish speaking culture, origin or parentage);
 - c. Asian American (an individual of a culture, origin or parentage traceable to areas of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent and the Pacific Islands);
 - d. American Indian (an individual who is an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or recognized by the tribe as being an Indian, as evidenced by a certification from a tribal leader.
 - e. American Eskimo or American Aleut.
- II. A. Woman Business Enterprise - A business that is at least 51 % percent or more owned and controlled by a woman or women.
- B. A Woman Business Enterprise is not a member of a minority group.

CONSTITUTION

Each prospective contractor/vendor must submit with the bid documents a "Schedule for Participation by Minority and/or Women Business Enterprises" showing what party of the contract includes minority and/or Women Business Enterprises as subcontractors.

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
 Schedule for Participation by Minority/Woman business Enterprises
 (Form must be submitted with Bid Document in a separate labeled envelope)

Bid Number _____

Contact Person _____

Current Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-Mail _____

The above named bidder intends to fulfill its commitment to minority/women business enterprises' participation in the following manner:

Name , Address and Phone No. of Minority /Women Firms to be Used	(May use separate attachment) Contact Person& Title	Types of Services/Supplies
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

No Subcontractors are being used on this project.

COMPANY PROFILE

Check the appropriate box below as it describes your company:

Minority Business Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women Business Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE PRIME CONTRACTOR AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is accurate and true, and reflects our commitment to support the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise initiative of Fayette County Public Schools.

Signature _____

Date _____